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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of <i>AL TOPPING et al.</i>	
Application Number <i>9 207 339</i>	Filed <i>8 DEC 1998</i>
For <i>Automated ID Through Analysis of Optic Fiber Bragg Grating...</i>	
Group Art Unit <i>2623</i>	Examiner <i>BALI, V</i>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ <i>800</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ <i>390</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____      |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ *195.00*.

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*13 Aug 2001*

Date

*Allen W. Topping*  
Signature

*ALLEN W. TOPPING*

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Docket Number (Optional)

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Application Number <b>9207339</b>	Filed <b>8 DEC 1998</b>
For <b>AUTOMATED ID THROUGH ANALYSIS OF OPTICAL BIREFRINGENCE</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2623</b>	Examiner <b>Baci, V</b>

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____         |

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✓ 13 AUG 2001

Date

Vladimir Kupersmidt

Signature

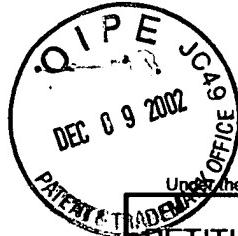
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Docket Number (Optional)

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Application Number <i>9207339</i>	Filed <i>8 DEC 1998</i>
For <i>Automated ID Through Analysis of Optical Bioluminescence</i>	
Group Art Unit <i>2623</i>	Examiner <i>Boni, V</i>

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- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ *390*  
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*✓ 5 OCT 2001*

Date

*Vladimir Kupersmidt*

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In re Application of	AC Toppina et al
Application Number	9207339
For	Automated ID Through Analysis of Optical Birefringence
Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner	Beth Bari V

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ _____ |
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3 DEC '02

Date

Austin Gurney  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ _____      |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.

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Application Number	9207339	Filed 8 DEC 1998
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Group Art Unit	2623	Examiner BALI, V

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